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Long weekend fatality

A Brampton man is dead after a single-vehicle collision in Algonquin Highlands township on July 2. Adams Richard, 27, was killed after a car struck a tree along Little Hawk Lake Road near its intersection with Braeloch Road. The collision happened at approximately 4:50 p.m. The road was closed for a number of hours. Another man was injured in the collision and treated for non-life-threatening injuries. At press time, Haliburton Highlands OPP were still investigating the collision.

Angelica Blenich
Times staff

Minden Hills opens boardwalk

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Federal, provincial and local political brass were on hand outside the Minden Hills Cultural Centre the morning of July 1 to celebrate the opening of the township's new boardwalk.

The boardwalk, which connects Invergordon Avenue to the cultural centre, is the last major phase of the township's Riverwalk project.

Reeve Barb Reid began her remarks by

acknowledging the work of the previous Minden Hills council, which spring-boarded the Riverwalk project, as well as the Riverwalk committee - Minden Hills deputy-clerk Laura Cunliffe, Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch and county engineer Roy Haig - for their vision and commitment.

Referencing her recent trip to Africa, Reid said she'd seen in Kenya and Tanzania a lack of infrastructure stemming from governments' inability to cooperate.

The success of the Riverwalk showed just the opposite.

"You start to see what happens when you have

different . . . levels of government that can work together," Reid said.

That the feds and the provincial government had each spent nearly \$730,000 on the Riverwalk project and numerous upgrades to the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena, the reeve said, demonstrated that Minden is a community worth investing in.

"Congratulations to our entire community on this fantastic achievement," Reid said.

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June brings usual mix of weather to Minden

Phil Graham
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Average High	22.7
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Average for last June	17.0
Highest Temperature, June 8	31.0
Lowest Temperature, June 3	2.5
Rain for the Month	103.6mm
Rain for Last June	148.2mm
Days With Rain	12
Days Mostly Sunny	12
River Temperature	21C 70 F

June is finished and we had the usual variety of weather. Heavy rain June 4, 18 and 23. High wind storm 23 and periods of showers and drizzle June 22 to June 26. The average temperature was higher then last June. The year 2011 is now half finished. Time sure travels.



Van catches fire near Kinmount

The OPP were diverting traffic along County Road 503 between Kinmount and Irondale on June 30 after this van pulling a trailer caught fire. Minden Hills fire chief Doug Schell said no one was injured in the incident and that the fire had started in the vehicle's engine. Traffic was backed up for more than a kilometre as firefighters extinguished the blaze.

Chad Ingram Times staff

Minden Hills sells old pumper online

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Want a pumper truck?
Minden Hills township is selling its old one.
Councillors resolved at their June 30 meeting to advertise the township's old pumper truck using online classi-

fied sites in an attempt to sell the 20-year-old fire department vehicle.
"Somebody might want it," said Reeve Barb Reid. "It's a pretty unique item."
Fire chief Doug Schell has said he hopes the vehicle might fetch \$5,000 or more.
In a memo to council, Schell wrote that posting on classified sites would cost about \$300 and while there are no funds allocated for the expense, he would look for the money within his department's budget.
The vehicle would fetch about \$700 at a scrap yard, he wrote.
There has been a delay with the delivery of the township's new pumper truck due to a back order with its LED lighting and Schell expects the truck to arrive some time this week.
The new pumper cost approximately \$316,500.

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The Highlands Weekender

July 7, 2011

Libraries and literacy

Coles'Notes
Catherine Coles
Bancroft Services Librarian

A couple of months ago, Toronto Star columnist Heather Mallick wrote an insightful article about the importance of libraries in the 21st century. Partially as a response to the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board's decision to close its school libraries, this piece began with the question: "Why are libraries important?" Her answer: because many university students can barely write, because functional literacy will not find its way into jobs, because we should not let a misguided resentment of taxes jeopardize our children's future, and finally, because books can enlighten those handicapped by poverty or poor education.

Cathy Genn, the school board official responsible for dismantling school libraries in the Windsor-Essex region, stated that what students need is "21st century learning skills, they need computers and quiet space." We cannot underestimate the growing importance of technology, of course, but does Genn really believe that computer literacy is enough for us to get by in society?

Through reading, whether it is in the school or work or pleasure, we inadvertently teach ourselves how to write. Reading for enjoyment or interest, in particular, creates

Highland Games return to Haliburton

Everyone is invited to Head Lake Park on Saturday, July 9 for the Haliburton Highland Games. The day will include music, food and parades. The day is going to be filled with many Scottish-orientated events. Read more on page 2

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From the cradle to the golf green

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Jack Kent cuts the grass at Carvarvon Family Golf. He also manicures the greens at its par-three course, mans the pro shop and gives lessons.

What's the big deal?
Jack is 10 years old.

This is the fourth season his parents, Pennie and Gary, have owned and operated Carnarvon Family Golf and Jack has worked at the facility each year.

"I wasn't somebody who just wanted to play around," Jack says, driving a golf cart as he shows off the facility's new par-three course. "I'm a guy who wants something to do."

From Jack's handshake to his golfer's attire to his precociousness, one quickly gets the impression of speaking not to a child, but an adult in a child's body.

"I cut the lawns, everywhere, cut the greens . . . sometimes I watch the pro shop," he says casually, navigating the cart down a steep slope and to another tee. "And watch and make sure people are doing what they're supposed to do."

He'll also perform any number of odd jobs.

"Just the little things that need to be done," Jack puts it.

Jack has been golfing for a long time, since he was two or three, he explains.

His dad is a professional golf instructor and Jack explains part of the Uxbridge property where the family makes its home was converted into a four-hole course.

Last summer, Jack started teaching lessons to children seven or under.

"I like to get the swing going and the feet . . . trying to get the ball further," he explains. "There are some kids that come all the time."

Six-year-old Danielle Billings is one of those kids.

Danielle is at the driving range on July 4.

She took lessons with Jack last summer and is beginning her second season.

"She'd not even swung a club before . . . and now she's hooked," her mother says.

Jack gets Danielle positioned with her iron on a block at



Golf instructor Jack Kent, 10, gives student Danielle Billings some pointers during a lesson on July 4. Jack's family owns and operates Carnarvon Family Golf, where Jack works during the summer, doing everything from cutting the grass to running the pro shop.

Chad Ingram
Times staff

the driving range and helps her adjust her grip.

He uses a water bottle to help her measure her stance and shows her how to open her club face up for a better hit. His advice works and she cracks a good one.

"I think these clubs are really good for you," Jack tells her.

Working weekends in the spring and fall, Jack works most days in the summer.

"It's different every day," Jack says, explaining some days he gets up earlier than others. "If cutting needs to be done, it's usually around six or seven."

Typically he'll take Fridays off, spending some time with his parents and brother Leo at the family's Maple Lake cottage or taking a day trip to Coboconk.

Jack attends Uxbridge Public School, where he'll be start-

ing Grade 5 in the fall.

While he doesn't mind the reading and writing, he prefers work over school.

"When you're at school you're sitting down most of the time," Jack says. "But I like something to do."

He's also a saver, putting his hard-earned cash away. "Right now I'm saving it to try and save up for a boat or a car," he says.

What does Jack want to be when he grows up?

"I'm still trying to decide if I want to be a golf teacher like my dad or if I want to be in the NHL."

For more information on Carnarvon Family Golf, the Gary Kent Golf School or Jack's lessons - and he stresses that they're free - call 705-489-3473.

Four-year-old abstract artist finds market in Minden

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

A gallery south of Minden is displaying the works of a new and upcoming artist.

Very new and upcoming.

Jaden vanderWindt is just four years old and is the son of woodcarver Walter vanderWindt, owner of the Carving Gallery in Moore Falls.

Walter explained that after watching a documentary about abstract art, he'd done some Googling of abstract techniques.

"[Jaden] was very interested in it," he said. "He said, 'I'm going to do a painting.' I was like, why not?"

So, father and son began playing with paint during the winter.

On sheets of wood of various sizes, Walter would paint a solid background using one or two colours.

Then he'd give Jaden tubes or spoons of paint and let him go at it.

"He just pours, splatters," Walter said.

They've added other techniques, too, such as pressing the paint with bubble wrap and using scrapers.

"I give some direction," Walter said, explaining he'll help with colour selection and stop the process before it goes

too far. "I make sure it doesn't end up brown."

What about the critics who would inevitably say that what Jaden does can't be art because he is only four years old?

"Every child is an artist," Walter said, reciting a Pablo Picasso quote. "The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up."

Jaden's unbridled imagination has allowed him to go in directions his father would never have considered.

Walter explained that after Jaden had been throwing paint with a spoon, he went up to his canvass and began splattering the blobs he'd created.

"Afterwards I thought, oh cool," Walter said.

Jaden has already sold some of his paintings and a number of his works are hanging in Moore Falls's Summer Kiss restaurant.

His paintings sell from \$5 to \$90.

Outside the gallery, Jaden was busy playing with a plastic dump truck.

Shy at first, after some coaxing, he began demonstrating what he does with paint, how he uses a scraper and that his favourite colour is blue.

What does he intend to do with the money from his paintings?

"Chocolate."



Four-year-old Jaden vanderWindt shows off one of his abstract paintings. /Chad Ingram photo

Boardwalk to be plowed in winter

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She told the paper it was the township's intention to keep the boardwalk plowed during the winter months for year-round access.

Former Minden Hills reeve Jim McMahon also said a few words, pointing out the previous council had undertaken the Riverwalk project with a focus on healthy communities.

MP Barry Devolin said he'd seen a string of projects in Minden in recent years that had done much to beautify the village and MPP Rick Johnson said the community had gone in the right direction with the Riverwalk project.

"These types of facilities will promote healthy living," Johnson said.

Landscape architect Brian Basterfield, who designed the boardwalk, was also present.

Basterfield said the marshy terrain the boardwalk traverses offers excellent birding opportunities.

"It's these pieces of the infrastructure puzzle that really make a community sing," he said.

The total cost for the Riverwalk project – which consists of the lighted walking path along the Gull River, two pedestrian bridges and the new boardwalk along with landscaping, sculptures and other improvements – and the arena renovations – including new lighting, cooling system, entrances and other upgrades – was more than \$2.1 million dollars.

The Riverwalk project constitutes approximately \$1.5 million of that.

Two thirds of the money for the projects came from the federal and provincial governments through stimulus funding while one third came from the township.

Minden Hills used \$260,910 of its gas tax fund allocation plus another \$466,910.



MP Barry Devolin speaks at the opening of Minden Hills's boardwalk on July 1. The boardwalk is the last major phase of the township's Riverwalk project, which received funding from the federal and provincial governments./Chad Ingram



MP Barry Devolin, left, Reeve Barb Reid and MPP Rick Johnson race to cut the ceremonial ribbon, or, in this case, rope.



MPP Rick Johnson and wife Terri stroll the new boardwalk.

Minding minutes in Minden Hills

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Minden Hills councillors will be approving meeting minutes before they appear on the township's website.

At council's June 30 meeting, Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch expressed dismay that comments she'd made at the preface of the June 9 committee-of-the-whole criticizing Reeve Barb Reid and the former members of her Vision 2010 Team had appeared in the draft minutes from the meeting.

Murdoch said she'd made the comments before open session had begun and wanted them removed from the minutes.

If the meeting hadn't started, Reid requested that the part of the minutes reporting councillors Larry Clarke and Ken Redpath had left the meeting also be removed, since they had technically left before the meeting commenced.

"I also learned these minutes

appeared on our township website before they were even approved by council," Reid said, adding that councillors had discussed the issue during their closed session that morning and had agreed meeting minutes should be posted publicly after council approval.

Chief administrative officer Gerry Morrison said it had been standard practice in the township for many years that draft minutes from meetings were posted on the township website prior to council approval.

"I think we want to avoid the situation where a member of council sees the minutes and realizes there's been an error and wants to have that corrected," Reid said.

Councillors agreed the requested changes be made to the June 9 minutes and that in the future, council would approve minutes before they are posted online.

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Minden Hills adopts property standards

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Minden Hills councillors approved a property standards bylaw for the township at their June 30 meeting.

The bylaw, which lays out aesthetic and safety requirements for all properties within the township, is based largely on a bylaw Dysart et al has had in place for several years.

The section laying out standards for yards, for example, reads as follows:

"Every yard, including vacant lots, shall be kept clean and free from:

(1) Rubbish or debris and objects or conditions that may create a health, fire or accident hazard including old, used or discarded building materials;

(2) Unlicensed, wrecked, dismantled discarded or abandoned machinery, vehicles, trailers or boats unless it is necessary for the operation of a business enterprise lawfully situated on the property;

(3) Long grass, brush, undergrowth and noxious weeds as defined by the Weed Control Act;

(4) Dilapidated, collapsed or partially constructed structures which are not currently under construction."

There are numerous other sections, dealing with everything from sewage and drainage to parking areas and driveways to roofs to guard rails and kitchens.

Some of the stipulations are incredibly specific.

For example, the plumbing sections reads that "hot water shall be supplied at a temperature of not less than 43 degrees Celsius."

The section dealing with driveways requires that "all areas used for vehicular traf-

fic and parking shall have a surface covering of asphalt, concrete or compacted stone or gravel and shall be kept in good repair free of dirt and litter."

One member of the public during public question period said it was likely his property violated the bylaw in dozens of ways.

The man was reassured by councillors that the bylaw, which is complaint-driven, would be exercised in a common sense fashion.

The compliance section of the bylaw reads as follows:

"The owner of any property which does not conform to the standards as set out in this bylaw shall repair and/or maintain said property to comply with the standards or the property shall be cleared of all buildings, structures, debris or refuse and left in a levelled and graded condition."

The township has formed a property standards committee, which will review complaints and hear appeals.

At their meeting last week, councillors appointed Rick Ratcliff, Ron Buchanan and Larry Burke to the committee.

Council also passed a bylaw granted that any open compliant cases from the township's clean and clear bylaw be transferred to the purview of the property standards bylaw without the complainant having to resubmit their complaint.

Dysart's current property standards bylaw has been in place since 2001, but the township has had such regulations since the 1980s.



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points of view

Take a (River)walk

JULY 1 WAS A VICTORIOUS DAY for Minden Hills, and not just for hosting another successful Canada Day celebration.

Last Friday saw the opening of the township's boardwalk, which stretches across the marshy terrain between Invergordon Avenue and the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

The boardwalk is the final major phase of the township's Riverwalk project and is the culmination of years of hard work by councillors and staff members, present and past.

The Riverwalk project represents a continuity between the previous and current Minden Hills councils and it was nice to see all members of the current council as well as the former reeve at the ceremony last Friday.

It seems the Riverwalk is something everyone can agree is beneficial for Minden Hills, or at least it should be.

I know there are some anti-Riverwalk folks out there – perhaps some of you, dear readers.

I've heard the arguments and they're not bad.

The big one seems to be that the project is a waste of money since it sits under snow or water for half the year.

While it's certainly true that Riverwalk's walking path is submerged for part of the year, the beautiful stroll it offers during the other months, to me, at least, seems to compensate.

And the Riverwalk project hasn't really cost the township that much, if one puts it in perspective.

With the federal and provincial governments paying two thirds of up to \$1.5 million in costs, when all is said and done, the township has gotten a fantastic piece of infrastructure, that will be there for generations, for half a million

bucks or so.

With the boardwalk (which the reeve says the townships intends to keep plowed in the winter) added to the loop, Riverwalk offers a scenic and completely accessible pedestrian tour of a pretty part of Minden.

The project also focuses people's eyes back on the river, which should be Minden's main marketing asset.

It's beautiful. It's why Minden exists in the first place.

I'd encourage naysayers of the project to take a walk of both the pathway and the boardwalk on a nice day or evening and see if they still feel it's a waste.



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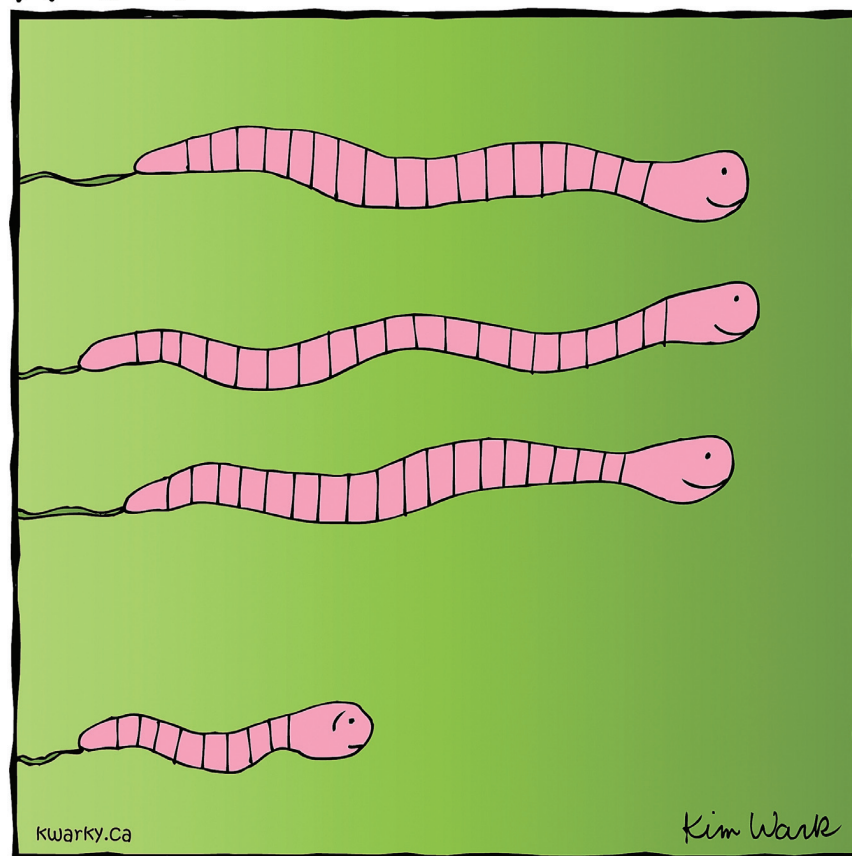
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letters to the editor

Warning all property owners

To the Editor,

All private landowners beware: you may be next.

Until recently we have always found great enjoyment in being landowners in Minden Hills. Owning land which fronts on a public road for several thousand feet has presented challenges over the years. Trespassing ATVs, motorcycles, hunters and littering have always been a continuing problem and that has now escalated.

On Saturday, June 25, while we were away at work, several off-road trucks/jeeps/four-wheel-drive vehicles blatantly opened up a private, posted gate and tore through part of our wildlife management unit. In just a few hours, they managed to destroy what has taken years to create.

see ROAD page 8

Emergency matters before recreation

To the Editor,

Based upon information that I have obtained from the local news media, minutes of council members, municipal staff and local residents. The following letter is of objection to the proposed funding of a county swimming pool rather than that of funding the safety of all permanent and seasonal residents.

It is understood that a new EMS facility will be constructed out on the bypass on the former Walker gas station site.

Both fire and EMS services are vital to all residents of the county and even those outside of which who require support services in dire emergencies. Therefore as a tax paying resident I am concerned about the following aspects:

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points of view

Long live me

THIS MORNING, ON OUR LOCAL RADIO, I heard a report that said, very soon, it's possible that average human life expectancy will increase substantially.

Apparently, genetic therapy, better medical care and procedures, and a host of other technologies might make it possible for many of us to live well past 150.

I'm no expert on these things, but – if this morning is any indication – I suspect that this is a natural evolutionary response to the amount of time we waste wading through all those voice mail options.

I might be wrong, but I figure in any given year, I spend approximately 11.9 months figuring out what option I need to press before I can speak to the person who was hired to direct me to yet another lengthy voice mail menu.

The rest of my time, I figure, is squan-

dered waiting to use the washroom.

I want that time back.

In fact, like anyone who isn't being water boarded or forced to watch reruns of *Oprah*, I'm excited by the prospect of a longer life.

Given another hundred years, even I have a chance at becoming fully proficient using my satellite remote control.

I'm sure there are other good reasons too.

But while I look forward to wearing my favourite underwear well into the next century, I also recognize that this will mean big changes – unless, of course, they find a cure for incontinence.

On the plus side, if we all live to these ripe old ages, we'll actually have time to do the things we want to do. We'll have

time to read that book we always put off.

Heck, we'll have time to read the instructions for toasters, if we want.

There are a plethora of things to look forward to, in fact. For instance, if all goes well, I may live to see the day when I get a meaningful raise.

Ah who am I kidding? I might be better to plan for this. That's why I'm thinking of creating a company that builds custom park benches and pigeon-feeding leasurewear.

If that goes well, I'll probably diversify into producing a stylish line of white knee socks and sandals with matching walkers.

As nice as all this sounds, I believe there will be a downside too – the *Sports*



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

Illustrated Geriatric Swimsuit Edition immediately comes to mind. Then, there is the spectre of your kids dropping off your 55-year-old grandkids for the weekend.

Even so, my attitude towards all this echoes Woody Allen's famous saying, "I'm not afraid of dying; I just don't want to be there when it happens."

Because of that, I'm cheering the researchers on and hoping that they get their life lengthening ducks all in a row.

I mean, this could really be great. It could mean that I get to see the world, fly to the moon, catch up on my emails and more.

Maybe, I'll even live to see the day when cars fly. I just hope I don't see it from the passenger's seat as my 145 year-old buddy dozes off at the wheel as we drive over a cliff.

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After you, Gaston!

“HEY THERE, JIGGS! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? For a while there, I was afraid you ran away to join the navy!”

Or so I would tell The Brown Jiggs in the reckless days of his youth, when he would come home sodden and mud-splattered after two hours of chasing something or other.

The way I figured it, he'd start out after a deer and lose that race in about six bounds, follow the trail of a coon for a while, and then go stand in water up to his chest in some distant pond and bark at geese.

When he was all worn out, he'd come home and there would be a bow and a wag and then he'd go inside and drink an awful lot of water.

To tell the truth, he would have looked a little silly in one of those sailor suits anyhow. Now I know where he really went. He probably hopped a plane and flew off somewhere to interfere in a revolution.

You see, for four years now The Brown Dog, or a dog who looks quite a bit like him, has been meddling in Greek affairs, putting itself between the lines of riot police and protesters.

Jiggs, or his lookalike, started showing

up in photographs of the Athens riots in 2008. Protesters feed and pet the dog. Somebody called it Loukanikos (Sausage) and the legend grew.

I am not a Facebook kind of fellow, so I don't know any of this until The Globe and Mail runs a full page of pictures of the interfering bowser.

There the dog is, barking imprecations at one battle line of police shields, dancing in a burst of tear gas, curled up on the pavement before another line of riot police. Cute!

The dog might be Jiggs. Its coat is the right reddish-sand colour with white markings and its legs are long enough. In some photos its muzzle looks stubby; in others it is collie-long and narrow.

In one photo, the dog looks just like Jiggs, sleeping flat on its side with a red ribbon marking a police line draped over its shoulders.

The Globe says the dog is a stray but the dog in the photos always has a collar. In Canada, a dog wearing a collar usually belongs to somebody.

In Athens, strays are vaccinated and

neutered, given a collar to show they have been treated, and turned loose again. Vaccinating and neutering strays? No wonder Greece is broke! And good for them, by the way.

For the Athens strays, a blue collar means male; red means female. And right there is where the legend begins to collapse. Put aside the fact that the dog has prick ears in some photos, floppies in others.

The collar keeps changing colour! Dogs, especially strays, can't change their own collars. The legend is a

kind of hoax, self-inflicted by the mainstream media.

Athens is full of stray dogs, I learn on the Internet, and the dog in the photos is a kind of composite of two or more dogs that keep showing up for the riots.

Or so say independent web sites, scorned by media professionals as unreliable. You can see the differences right there, once you look for them. So much for the old media as monopolizers of the truth. Never let facts get in the way of a good story.

As for The Brown Dog, his youthful

roamings probably took him no further than the next concession line. He can get himself in enough trouble without going all the way to Athens.

Sometimes he even gets other dogs into trouble. The other day, for example, he gets a new pal named Gaston mixed up with a porcupine.

The Brown Dog was born understanding that chasing porcupines might be good sport but it is no fun catching them. Gaston, a Jack Russell Terrier about the size of Jiggs' head, didn't get the memo.

Just out of sight in the shrubbery, Gaston watches The Brown Dog barks a porky up a tree.

"Why don't you just grab it?" says Gaston and then he tries doing that himself. It takes two strong men to pull the quill out of his front paw.

A collection of Neil Campbell's columns, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets, is available in stores across Haliburton County.

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Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

letters

Road ruined as a result of trespassing

from page 6

They drove through and ruined several newly planted clover plots, pitched garbage out everywhere and ruined our road. The road is going to require hours of repair with a backhoe or bulldozer.

There is a group of people in our society who have a total lack of respect for private property, their fellow human beings and the environment.

Just the fact that they throw garbage everywhere speaks volumes about their lack of intelligence.

The OPP have been informed and they are aware of the property and other properties in the area that have been attacked. There is a reward for anyone with information leading to criminal charges against these individuals. The damage was done to the property on Beer Lake

Road at the end of the Scotch Line, West.

If anyone on the hydro road witnessed the vehicle stuck in the marsh on our property or the vehicles being trailered to and from the turnaround, please contact the OPP.

Do off-roading trucks/jeeps destroy land? Absolutely!

They leave a huge footprint of damage behind. The public trail has unfortunately encourage littering, marijuana growing, pollution and environmental damage and trespassing on private lands.

**Paul Sharpless
Suzanne Harrison
Minden Hills**

Move fire department to highway

from page 6

I would like to propose that Minden council seriously consider moving the Minden fire department, trucks and equipment out on to the bypass to be included in the same structure as that of the new EMS. This is an amazing opportunity to improve these two essential services.

In a great many other municipalities and rural communities of the province of Ontario, it is now becoming mandatory and cost effective to house the two services under one roof.

As I see it, this would greatly decrease the response time. A side effect to the faster response time is the opportunity of possible reduced insurance premiums for the municipality, businesses and residents.

As I understand the Minden fire service now runs a far greater number of calls away from Minden, than they actually do in Minden proper.

As I understand the population of Minden Hills is about 2500 residents (full time), which swells to about 10,000 to 12,000 with the return of the sea-

sonal residents. Some seasonal population will likely become full-time residents in the near future with the aging Baby Boomers soon to also retire. This is possible proof with the building department in both new developments, renovations of existing and new constructions.

I believe, it appears that the seasonal residents (especially waterfront) and business owners pay disproportionately more in taxes than the local residents. What do we get for this unwarranted tax cost.

In closing, it is in my humble opinion that the life and property of all the municipality citizens/businesses in which that includes me and my family and that of my property are far more important than that of funding a swimming pool" in Haliburton at this given time of economic climate and municipal restraint. The greater good of funding for protecting/saving life and property should outweigh that of the proposed new recreational facility.

**Ernest F. Thorn
Toronto/Minden Hills**

Milburn Road home destroyed by fire

Smoke could be seen more than 40 feet in the air during a fire that consumed a Milburn Road home, which was controlled by the Minden Hill fire department and the Dysart et al fire department on Tuesday afternoon, July 5. Milburn Road near the bridge was closed for most of the afternoon. The Haliburton County Emergency Medical Services and the Ontario Provincial Police were on the scene, followed by Hydro One who repaired the live wire.

Darren Lum Times staff



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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

July 12 th	7:30pm Events Committee – Community Centre
July 15 th -17 th	Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival, Minden Fairgrounds
July 28 th	10:00am Council Meeting
July 30 th	8:00 - 11:30 am Household Hazardous Waste Day, Scotch Line Landfill
August 1 st	Civic Holiday - Administration Offices closed
August 2 nd	10:00am Roads Committee Meeting

NOTICE TO TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS RATEPAYERS

This is to advise that the Township of Minden Hills will be accepting boat Shrink Wrap at the Scotch Line Landfill Site only, Scotch Line Road West, Minden, during the month of July 1st to July 29th, July 2011. The cost is \$5.00 per wrap and all wraps should be clean and free of foreign debris, nails, wood, ropes (save for one rope to tie up the shrink wrap tightly).

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**July 7th – Boaters and Bonnets,
July 14th – Once Upon a Canvas,
July 21st – Tick Tock'n and
July 28th – Ready! Route!
Workshop starts at 10:30am
and ends at 3:30pm.**

Registration forms are now on our website. Please join us for the opening reception for the next exhibition The Teapot Inquiry by Rose Pearson at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery Thursday June 30 at 4pm with artist talk. All are welcome!

ELEVATED WATER TOWER – NOTICE TO MINDEN WATER SYSTEM USERS

Please be advised the commissioning of the elevated water tower took place on June 27th, 2011. late in the day. We anticipate the process to take approximately 15 days. During the commissioning of the elevated water tower we ask businesses and residents on the water system to attempt to conserve as much water as possible.

PLEASE NOTE:

Distribution system pressures will be increased by 15 – 20 psi and that any leaking or suspect plumbing in respective homes should be repaired as soon as possible. Repairs will be at the owner's expense. Users of the Minden Water System should ensure they have someone to check their homes (plumbing) if they are going to be out of town.

If any further adjustment in timelines needs to be made during the switch over of the elevated water tower, we will do our utmost to advise users via the local radio stations, newspapers and the township website.

We apologize to all users of the Minden Water System for any inconvenience that this may cause during the start up and commissioning of the elevated water tower.

If you require further clarification, please feel free to contact the Township administration office at (705) 286-1260 extensions 212, 313 and/or 200.

CALL FOR TENDER

The Township of Minden Hills Community Services Department is inviting tenders from qualified contractors to carry out exterior electrical installation and maintenance work at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre and at Minden Ball Diamond #1.

Tender documents are available electronically as of Monday, June 27 from Rick Cox, Director of Community Services.

There is an optional proponents meeting scheduled for Monday July 4 at 9am at the Cultural Centre.

The contract will include securing all required permits from the Township and the ESA.

Construction will be required to start as soon as possible and be completed within a short period of time.

Contact Rick at rcox@mindenhills.ca or by phone at 705-286-1936 xt 201.

Sealed tenders are due by noon on Friday July 8, 2011 and must be submitted using the required forms to the Township Office at 7 Milne Street, PO Box 359, Minden, ON KOM 2K0.

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HHSS class of 2011 graduates

Jenn Watt
Editor

Wednesday's commencement ceremony was less a milestone along the path of life than a springboard propelling students into a future fueled by passion and social responsibility.

Big dreams are attainable, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School graduates were told June 29, you just have to plan for them.

"Continue to commit yourselves to worthy goals," vice-principal Irv Sternberg told the more than 100 graduating students. "Be respectful, stay committed and act responsibly."

To earn their diplomas, HHSS students attended 2,500




Haliburton Highlands Secondary School grads
Jesse Alain, Colbeigh Aylsworth, Danny Bagg, Christian Bailey, Krista Bamford, Sherri-Lynn Barry, Lucy Belli, Cassi Berry, Sam Berry-Curl, Reegan Beveridge, Ian Bottum, John Brennan, Taylor Broderick, Mike Callaghan, Kyle Carnochan, Brad Casey, Mikaela Charlebois, Mark Christie, Michael Christie, Alley Clement, Greg Clements, Connor Cowan, Katelyn Cowen-Yates, Cassandra Cox, Sophie Creelman, Sara Day, Jenna Dibblee, Teghan Dodds, Loran Dolliver and Owen Duhaime.

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Mr. Derek Little, Co-op Teacher

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classes, earning 30 credits usually over four years.

"To the grads, I have a very short message," school board trustee Gary Brohman said in his speech. "What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us," he said, quoting philosopher Henry David Thoreau.

Following the diploma ceremony, the year's valedictorian Teghan Dodds tied it all together reminding her fellow classmates

to live the rest of their lives being positive, passionate and proactive.

"Starting small is what will make a difference," she said, remembering the years of charity work, school spirit, sports and academics that transformed Hal High for her four years.

And with that, the graduates of 2011 threw their rolled diplomas in the air and filed outside into the arms of their families and into their adult lives.

The Minden Kin Club would like to thank the following businesses and individuals who supported us and made it possible for us to put on our Truck pull / Show & Shine Sat June 18, 2011. Without their support the show would not go on and by doing so it also makes it possible for us to help with Community Projects in Haliburton County and the C.F. Foundation



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Minden library floods, little damage

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The Minden Hills branch of the Haliburton County Public Library flooded last week, but escaped any serious damage.

As library CEO Bessie Sullivan explained to the paper, apparently someone had tried to use the library's outdoor faucets on June



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Chad Ingram Times staff

Haliburton County Public Library employee Ellie MacNeil was busy reshelving books at the Minden branch on July 4. Staff had to remove part of the branch's collection from its shelves after a flood at the building June 30. Only three books were destroyed.

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It appeared the faucets weren't working. "I'm not a plumber," Sullivan said, before going on to explain that the water had been flowing but, due to what seems to have been freezing at some point, it was flowing not to the faucet, but into the building. "The good news is, we figured it out."

By Thursday morning, Sullivan said about two inches of water was covering much of the library floor.

The stacks had to be lifted and parts of the library's collection were placed on tables.

In all, Sullivan said just three books were destroyed – none of which were new titles – and a couple of power bars were fried.

The township called in speciality company Servicemaster, which Sullivan said had the water vacuumed up quickly.

The library then dried out until Sunday, reopening Monday.

Since it would have been closed Friday

for Canada Day and Sunday anyway, this meant it lost only one business day.

"We opened [Monday] to total chaos," Sullivan said, explaining staff were still busy re-shelving the books that had to be moved as a result of the water.

Monday was the first day of the library's new summer policy of being open Monday and Sullivan said its new children's programming, also making its debut, was still well attended.

She said she was grateful for the material choices that had been made during the branch's planning.

"To without a carpet really helped us," she said.

The library's floor is marmoleum, a type of vinyl flooring.

If the shelves had been of lesser quality, they would likely have needed replacing.

"It could have been a lot worse," Sullivan said. "Books and water don't mix."

The Teapot Inquiry opens

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The Teapot Inquiry is about more than a teapot.

It's about the artist's relationship with the teapot and, moreover, people's relationships with the objects they own.

Rose Pearson's new exhibit opened at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery with a reception on June 30 and will run until Aug. 27.

As Pearson explained, every day for 391 days – that's 13 months – she took photos of a small teapot she and her husband had purchased at an auction years earlier.

"It has little feet . . . it's very curvilinear . . . it's visually pleasing," she said, explaining it had been part of a children's tea set. "The other thing I'm

drawn to is that it's silver-plated . . . so it's reflective."

The silver plates reflect objects that are not in the photos themselves, thereby bringing them into the frame and increasing the photos' complexity.

The exhibit consists of 26 paintings derived from the photos.

Some paintings are photorealistic – straightforward recreations of a photo – while others are based on layering multiple photos.

Some use collage, bringing in images of animals, for instance, that visited Pearson's property during that 391-day period.

During that time, the teapot went everywhere with her.

"If I went to get groceries, the teapot went to get groceries," she said.

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Hundreds flocked to downtown Minden on July 1 for the community's annual Canada Day celebration. The all-day event featured a parade, children's activities, a classic car show, crazy river raft races, fireworks and other attractions.



Steve Biggar and Debbie Nash showed their Canada Day spirit with some fancy hats.



Deanna Charron was admitting children into the jumping castle at the Minden Hills Canada Day celebration on July 1.



This little guy was happy to be part of the classic car show along Water Street.



These children, dressed in their Canada Day best, were having a whacky time celebrating the country's birthday.



The Haliburton Highlands Silver Flutes march in the Canada Day parade in Minden on July 1.



There was no shortage of design ideas for the raft race.



The Loonie Pontoons gear up for the raft competition.

Coming Events

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As always, the crazy river raft race was a popular draw at Minden Hills's Canada Day festivities, with competitors making their way down the Gull River in homemade rafts. The award for the most original raft was won by the crew of Minden's Cop Car from Drag Lake; the award for the best costumes was won by the crew of The Royal Wedding; the award for the most enthusiastic crew was won by the crew from Jay Lake; and first place finish went to the crew of Canadian Catfish. There were 100 participants on 24 rafts.

Thank You

Thank you

On behalf of the Haliburton County Fair Board I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make the 2011 Beef BBQ dinner such a success. Our bakers, our potato peelers, our cooks, our servers and everyone who helped set up for the event, thank you so much. Thank you to everyone who donated items to our Loonie Auction and of course thank you to our Auctioneer, Doug Pearson, who always does a great job. Without the help of our wonderful volunteers we would not have continued success with our fundraising events. Also thank you to everyone who attended and for supporting our local country fair.



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Exhibit explores relationships to objects

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However, Pearson said most of the pictures were very domestic – either in her home or yard – and she joked she'd learned that she didn't travel very far.

The teapot became part of her family, Pearson said, taking on a personality of its own.

"I think we have a lot of objects in our lives," she said. "We don't value these objects because we have so many objects that are junky. [The exhibit] might make people appreciate the objects in their own home."



This is one of the works from Rose Pearson's The Teapot inquiry. It is showing at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery until Aug. 27. /Submitted

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Dorset does Canada Day with a bang

Photos by Angelica Blenich



Hundreds made their way to downtown Dorset on July 2 for a display of fireworks on the water to celebrate the Canada Day long weekend. The fireworks show is organized by the community and made possible through local business sponsorships. Admission was by donation.

Ghosts and ghouls of Minden

Photos by Darren Lum



The Minden Ghost Walk leader Edith Ann Buckley, far right, points to the local post office murals of famous Minden residents along the walk's tour of the town on Thursday, June 30. Produced by The Conjurers of County Town, this weekly tour is presented by the Arts Alive Minden group. Tours are every Tuesday and Thursday, rain or shine, starting at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are available at Whispers North Gallery and Gifts, 116 Bobcaygeon Rd. in Minden, or from the tour coordinator 30 minutes before the start of the walk at the River Cone, are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children from six to 12.



The Minden Ghost Walk leader Elijah P. Trumpett, far left, speaks about the Dominion Hotel during the walk's tour of the town on Thursday, June 30.

Many events on the horizon at Zion United Church



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Put on your comfortable shoes, because there is plenty to do! Try some, if not all, of the following, then when the season is done you will suffer no regrets!

Our neighbourhood church, the Zion United has given me a list of their activities and I can't hardly wait, I have taken part of their past events and I have not be disappointed.

Coming Events

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Saturday, July 23 will be their annual Time and Talent Auction starting at 7 p.m. with many items up for auction from local merchants and talented neighbours. Last year there were some really cool items such as gardening help, baked goods for a month (I got this one, goodies once a week). Yum! There were boat rides, and theme dinners served by the host.

The list was huge and we all received a bidding paddle at the beginning, and yes, it was tense and fun all at the same time.

Brief mention on August and September events so you won't miss them:

Wednesday, Aug. 17, there will be a Roast Beef Dinner prepared and served by the men of the church. By that time you will need a break from that barbecue.

Friday, Aug. 26, the Zion's famous turkey pies will be on sale at the Farmers Market around the corner.

Sunday, Sept. 11, the Zion United will be celebrating their 120 year anniversary. They have great plans for this event making it a day to remember old times and look into the future.

Saturday, Oct. 1, the annual Studio Tour Lunch starting

at 11:30 a.m.

More information and reminders as time draws closer. One item I don't see on their list is the annual street dance. Hopefully it will be added to the Zion's great list of activities.

The annual Stanhope Heritage Day will be held on July 16, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Museum Grounds at 1123 North Shore Rd.

There will be a \$2 admission button on site, no charge for kids five and under.

There will be many demonstrations from our local artists, displays, live entertainment (Gord Kidd and the 50/50 Band), barbecue lunch and the list goes on and on!

Explore the grounds, then wander into the museum and learn what our history is all about.

The Muskoka Wildlife Centre will be there with a variety of furry animals that you probably can't pet and the Haliburton Farmer's Association will hold a 'meet the animals' with a collection of farm animals that you can actually get close to.

Please don't bring your dogs to these areas.

More info? Call Norma 705-489-2966 or visit stanhope-museum.on.ca.

July 16, we will be holding our annual Garden Party. This is the day that my staff and I have some fun. Rick Lowes from Moose FM will be there broadcasting live, it should be fun! More on this later.

So plan to come over to Pine Reflections and spend some of your day with us.

see HELP page 21

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Saturday July 16th 10-2
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Help support Bruce Fisher's charity ride for Special Olympics

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The Stanhope Heritage Cycling Tour will be happening pretty soon, so spruce up your bikes and be ready for Sunday, July 17. The tour starts at 10 a.m. at the Butter-milk Falls picnic area which will also be the return spot.

If you don't have a bike, they have loan-ers. No excuses!

This will be a guided tour for all ages fol-lowing a shady, low traffic, 10km loop stop-ping to explore seven points of pioneer and natural heritage.

Need info? Call Pamela 705-457-5767, or e-mail at info@friendsofthetrail.ca.

On my list of "very interesting" is the Minden Ghost Walk that will be happening every Tuesday and Thursday for the months of July and August.

It will be a stroll through Minden's scary past led by spooky narrators starting at 7 p.m. Tickets are adults \$10, children six to 12 \$5 each and are available at Whispers North Gallery and Gifts, and at the River Cone just a half-hour prior to the walk.

It will happen, rain or shine and they will have umbrellas for those surprise down-pours.

Time now for a follow-up on a remarka-ble journey undertaken by of our neigh-bour Bruce Fisher. Bruce, as you all know

by now, is on a trek across country raising money for the Special Olympics Athletes, namely the Haliburton County Red Wolves. As of this past weekend, Bruce has cycled over 800 km!

Bruce has travelled through many days of nasty weather and winds and is still going strong.

If you would like to donate a little something to make Bruce's endeavour hugely successful send a cheque payable to Special Olympics - Ontario, care of Bruce Fisher 1006 Northern Lights Dr., Algonquin Highlands, Ont. K0M 1J1.

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Friday, July 8th at 7:00 PM
Johnny Burke, Country Singer

NEXT FRIDAY, JULY 15th
Gord Kidd and 50/50,
rock and country band

Bring a lawn chair and sit by the Gull River
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July 13

Ghost Tour tour starts at 8:30 p.m. at Kinmount railway station.

Rain date July 14.

July 14

Music in the park welcomes The Emily Creek Band. Barbecue. 6:30 p.m. at Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Bring your lawn chairs.

July 15

Heritage Wedding Fashion Show 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church

Admission \$8. Light refreshments.

Call 705-488-9954 to participate or for more information

July 16

Moonlight Mania 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Main Street and area

5 p.m. Rubber Duck Race

6:30 p.m. The Great Toy Boat Race

7:30 p.m. Soap Box Derby, Station Street

8 p.m. Pizza Eating Contest

Sign up - Slice of the North, July 9 - July 16, 6 p.m.

8 p.m. J's Magic - Up Close & Personal

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community calendar

What's happening in the County

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to the **UR** Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

July 4-8: Catch the Vibe (Venturing in Biblical Experiences): a half day, one week program for children ages 4-12, 9:00am-noon located at the Haliburton United Church. Registration forms available online or at the church. hpcharge.wordpress.com

July 4: Taoist Tai Chi Society: Summer classes run for 4 weeks for a fee of \$40 Haliburton Mondays from 6-8pm starting July 4th at the Haliburton United Church. Minden classes Tuesday from 6-8pm starting July 5th at the Hyland Crest Auditorium for more info call Wilma at 705-457-1909 or Amy @ 705-286-3615

June 5: Qigong in the park Tuesday mornings 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. By Donation to the Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library For more info contact Lynda Shadbolt 705-457-3121.

July 7: Fundraier for Dillon Tilly Riverwalk 7-9p.m. Fund-raising by donation

July 8: Haliburton County Farmers' Market Located at That Place in Carnarvon, 1pm-5pm Every For info call Angela McGreevy @ 705 457-9843

July 9: Moore Lake Property Owners' Association 10h Annual AGM 10a.m. At the Noble Motel registration at 9:30a.m.

July 9: H.H.O.A Woody Wood Fishing Derby- (Lake to be Decided) call 705-457-9664

July 9: WALK RUN BIKE around the lake/BBQ Fundraiser for Minden Food Bank. Registration at the Wild Water Preserve at 9 am. Call Dave for more info at 705-286-6593

July 13: Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild meeting at Stanhope Community Centre at 1pm. Trunk Show of quilts by Martha Schellingerhoud for more info call 705-489-3751

July 15-17: The Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival. Sponsorship and vendor opportunities go to www.mindhillsbluegrassfestival.ca. Tickets available on line or picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office in Haliburton or the Organic Times in Minden. Tickets range from \$20-\$55. For more info call Dennis at 705-457-9783

July 16: Masonic Lodge huge yard and bake sale: 8am-2pm Vendors are welcome to rent a table at \$10 To book a table or donate items call Ken Goodall at 754-2826, Ron Mark at 457-9559 or John Deak at 488-1110

July 22: H.H.O.A Lake Trout Dinner- Haliburton Legion Branch #129 for tickets call 705-457-9664

July 27: First Ride Program offered by First Student Canada at Minden OEYC at 11 Please sign up at Minden OEYC, 705-286-1770 or email oeycminden@bellnet.ca

August 6: H.H.O.A Children's Fishing Derby at Haliburton Docks

August 7: H.H.O.A Pickerel Fry 2pm-6pm for tickets call 705-457-9664

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Deaths

CREAMER, Herbert "Bert" - Passed away at the Haliburton Hospital, on Saturday, July 2, 2011 after a battle with cancer at the age of 75. Cherished husband and best friend of Gayle for over 54 years. Beloved dad of Kimberly (the late Rick Tustin), Kelly (Matt) Harrison, Karen (the late Rick Howell), Kristine (Rob) Worsnop, Kevin (Yvonne) Creamer, and grandpa of Tricia, Sarah, Sean, Jason, Jenny, Jeff, Jessie, Michael, Kayla, Jordan, Zachary, and great grandpa of Blu. Dear brother of Elaine, Joan, Ruth, Lynn (deceased), Glenn, David, Joe and Ray. Fondly remembered by his family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, Ontario on Thursday, July 7, 2011 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm and on Friday, July 8, 2011 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Interment Minden Cemetery. Reception to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636, Minden. Memorial donations to the OSPCA Muskoka Branch would be appreciated by the family.

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Card of thanks

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The special series Music in the Park, sponsored by the Kinmount and District Lions Club, will continue through the months of July and August every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in beautiful Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Bring along family, friends and lawn chairs, and enjoy an evening at the Picnic Shelter beside the Burnt River. This week's featured musicians will be the popular local Gord Kidd and Friends with the Emily Creek Band on deck for the next session. While enroute to the concert be sure to check out the renovations to the historic sawmill and the plants in the heritage garden.

The Galway and Area Ratepayers, Inc. invites residents both permanent and seasonal to its meeting this Saturday, July 9 at the Galway Hall. Starting at 10 a.m., featured speakers will be Janet Clarkson, mayor of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey and J. Murray Jones, warden of the County of Peterborough. This is a great opportunity to dialogue with these senior officials on issues which affect our households directly.

At the park entrance area the Kinmount Farmers Market will be in full swing on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., while in the Railway Station the model railroad winds its way between Kinmount and Haliburton on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. except for holiday weekends when the Railway

Museum is also open from noon to 3 p.m. Both these attractions are worth a visit.

With gardens in full bloom, mark your calendars now for the Kinmount Garden Tour on Saturday, July 9. For information on this annual event please call 705 488-2266.

Planning is well underway for the third annual Heritage in the Village festival coming up from July 13 through July 16. If you receive the Kinmount Gazette, check the schedule of events and related details or visit www.kinmount.ca for an overview.

The fabulous free Ghost Tour heads out from the Railway Station on Wednesday, July 13 with local historian Guy Scott. Meet there at 8:30 p.m. to walk about and hear the facts and fables about Kinmount's past. If needed, the rain date will be July 14. On Thursday, July 14 it will be a special Festival edition in the Music in the Park series at 6:30 p.m. with both headline entertainment by the Emily Creek Band and a barbecue with foods available for purchase.

On Friday, July 15 you're all invited to a Wedding Fashion Show at 7:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church with special music and readings in keeping with the festive occasion. Light refreshments will be served and tickets are \$8 at the door. Then Moonlight Mania will come to Kinmount on Saturday, July 16 from 5 to 10 p.m. with a great variety of both familiar and new activities for the whole family along Main Street, and free hot air balloon rides at the Railway Station yards sponsored by Re-Max Realty and the first Great Toy Boat Race (705-488-1101). For information on free vendor space please contact (705-488-2961), for the Soap Box Derby (488-1818) and for the Classic Car Cruise Fest (488-1706).

On Sunday morning on July 17 Kinmount United Church will host a special community outdoor service in the Park at 10 a.m. with Rev. Desmond Howard presiding. The theme will be water and its relevance in both our world and our lives, drawing references from both scripture and the growing body of environmental knowledge and awareness.

For a fun-filled week of morning activity outdoors Kinmount United Church will again be holding its VIBE program for children from Monday, July 18 through Friday, July 22 in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Activities include crafts, music and games built around a theme of positive interactions with others. There is no charge to attend. Advanced registration is encouraged and appreciated for planning purposes. For more information and registration please contact Joyce at 705-488-2687 or Bruce at 705-488-2938.

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100 ACRES + POND \$139,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectacular 100 acres with pond Layers of fields and forests Entrance permit off highway approved Extra 100 acres with 2 log houses & 9 stall horse barn available, inquire Call Vince 705-457-0046 or visit www.vinceduchene.com	BARNUM LAKE \$179,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 110' Lakefront 3 Bdrm./ 1 Bath 836 sqft plus storage shed Seasonal Access. Call the Rick Forget Team at 705-448-2222 or visit www.haliburtonhighlands-remax.com	IN TOWN HOME \$188,500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Open Concept Full unfinished basement Private lot Call Geoff at 705-286-2911 ext 245 or visit www.haliburtonwaterfront.com	HALLS LAKE \$374,400 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100' shoreline with a newer dock 2.47 fenced in yard for the four legged family members 2 bedrooms plus a self contained granny suite Recent upgrades and an open concept Call Lynda Litwin 705-457-8511 or visit www.youronlineagents.com/lyndalitin	LOCHLIN ROAD \$369,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.98ac set on a city rd, located between Minden & Haliburton 3 plus bdrms and 3 baths, granny suite too approx 2700 total sq ft, built in 2004 with gorgeous privacy huge 2 1/2 car detached garage with upper loft Call Denise at 705-286-2911 or visit www.deniseleblanc.ca
BRICK BUNGALOW \$199,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three bedroom all brick bungalow Full finished basement with central heating & air Gull River access & docking at your doorstep Was \$225,000-Price slashed to \$199,900 Call Bill Kulas at 705-286-2911 ext 444 or visit www.billkulas.com	BOSHUNG LAKE \$389,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level flat lot with 100 ft. of sand shoreline 950 sq. ft. – 3 bedroom cottage Pine kitchen with w/o to deck Living rm fireplace – garage Call Ted Vasey at 705-457-1011 or visit www.youronlineagents.com/tedvasey	EAGLE LAKE ROAD \$205,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affordable residential home 3+1 bedroom 2 bath Built in 2003 Large level lot Call Jeff & Jess Wilson at 705-457-8487 or visit www.RealEstate-Haliburton.com	KUSHOG LAKE COTTAGE \$849,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200' waterfront large garage with workshop and bunkie granite fireplace, custom kitchen spectacular gazebo Call Karen at 647-236-9601 or visit www.youronlineagents.com/karenwood	RIVERSIDE DRIVE \$309,999 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desirable Neighbourhood 3+2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths 1,200 sq. ft. home Very private Call Deb at 705-457-1011 or visit www.youronlineagents.com/deblambe

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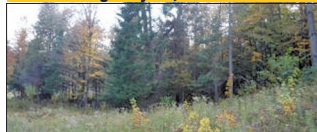
Denna Lake Cottage \$249,900



This cute and cozy starter cottage sleeps six. Large living/dining area on main floor. Gently sloping lot with clean shoreline on small lake south of Minden.

Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24

Highway 35, Minden



Two prime building lots just north of Minden Subaru; large frontages; easy access from highway; driveways are in; \$125,000 – 3.5 acres; \$99,000 – 3.1 acres; commercial use possible; HST in addition.

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Gull River Beauty \$429,000



Executive-style 4 bedroom cottage or home on the Gull River. Perfect for entertaining or a large family. Sand shoreline to deep water and short boat ride to Moore Lake. This is a must see!

Tom Gardner 286-2138 x 30

What a View! \$349,000



Buyer's, don't miss this one. Located on the water's edge with panoramic views of Moose Lake. Close to all amenities, Sir Sam's Ski & Bike, Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve and golfing. But why leave this 3 BR paradise? The flat private lot provides all you need!

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

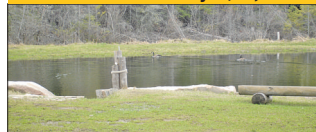
Kashagawigamog Chain \$399,900



Over 2 acres and over 250' frontage provides great privacy. Southern exp. Boat 5 lakes. Charming log cottage with stone fireplace along with boathouse and sauna. Close to year round road: gently sloping and well treed lot. Lots of potential.

John Hincks 286-2138 x 50

Get Your Plans Ready! \$69,900



This is what you have been waiting for! Great building lot featuring a large pond, garage, bunkie plus a well built Gazebo.

Peter Franzen 286-2138 x 51

3 Lake Chain! \$244,000



Comfortable 3 bed cottage on the Gull River at the mouth of Moore Lake. Big dock, level lot, twsp road access.

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

Saskatchewan Lake \$299,000



Charming year round cottage with smooth rock shoreline features a 12 x 20 insulated bunkie & 10 x 10 screened in Gazebo. Very private.

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

Haliburton Home \$234,800



Great family home in a great residential neighbourhood features 2+1 BRs, full finished walkout basement large sunroom, single car garage & workshop. Level lot with lots of room and privacy.

Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128 x 27

A Home in the Country \$299,000



A special opportunity to have your own extremely private 100 acres. Backing on to hundreds of acres of crown land. Features large pond, spacious 3 BR bungalow, back-up generator panel and garage/workshop.

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

Overlooking Maple Lake \$339,000



Royal Victoria R2000 home features 4 BRs, 2.5 baths, full unfinished bsmt and an attached 2 car garage. On 13 level, landscaped acres. Access to the lake just across the road.

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Wenona Lake \$29,000



Very private and well treed lot owns 1/12 share in west facing waterfront lot, providing deeded access to Wenona Lake. Building site cleared and trailer on site included. Wenona is a clean, quiet lake. Good path down shared lot. Room for your storage shed and dock

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968

Miskwabi Lake \$159,900



Beautifully-renovated 4-season cottage shows pride of ownership! New steel roof, new kitchen and bath, laminate flooring, many more upgrades. Steps to deeded access on 2-lake chain. Yr rnd Mun rd.

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33

Boshkung Lake \$379,900



Charming 3 bdrm, 2 bath cottage on a natural lot. Rock face with deep water and a permanent deck drilled into the rock. Nicely reno'd and filled with light. Comes with most furnishings. Faces west for full sunsets and all day sun.

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Spotless & Convenient \$169,000



Close to town, two bedrooms with full walkout basement, this home has many upgrades. Beautiful hardwood flooring, new windows, roof, etc. Excellent value.

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Minden In-Town Home \$184,900



4 BR home within walking distance to all that Minden has to offer. Good sized family home with finished walk-out basement, 2 baths, large deck and nice back yard.

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

Traditional Haliburton Cottage \$489,900



Excellent privacy on this 1 acre lot with 249' on Halls Lake. 3 BR cottage features large living room with stone fireplace and a sunroom. Gazebo & boathouse with dock and sand beach.

Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24

Beautiful Building Lot \$39,900



Beautiful one+ acre building lot just steps from Lake Kashagawigamog. Year round road, buried hydro and circular driveway make this property read for your new home project.

John Hincks 286-2138 x 50

Wilberforce Home \$134,900



3 bedroom, practical floor plan, lower level family room, maintenance free exterior, on large, corner lot, centrally located close to amenities & Dark Lake.

Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58

Haliburton Village Home \$336,900



Completely finished copen concept design home with central air and radiant in-floor heat. Features include solid oak kitchen, pine floors, master ensuite with Jacuzzi, maintenance free exterior, two decks and two garages.

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

Glamor Lake \$279,900



Charming 4 season 3 bedroom cottage, year round access, sand shoreline, great swimming, large dock system, trout & bass fishing, snowmobiling trails nearby.

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

Location! Location! Location!



Great visibility, high traffic area, approx 3500 Sq Ft and a separate 2 bdrm house included. Great opportunity to start that new small business and be your own Boss! Call for further details.

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

Minden Lake \$229,900



Super starter on large lot close to Minden. Loads of room for kids to play. 2 bedrooms plus bunkie, sauna and large storage shed.

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Large Family Home \$289,000



4 BR country home on the Gull River in Minden. Fantastic landscaped parcel with riverside sauna. Spacious and private, perfect family home or cottage just minutes from town and Gull Lake.

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

Fit for Royalty! \$295,000



Located beside Crown Land for extra privacy, 185 frontage on Koshlong Lake, sand beach plus deep water at the dock, fully furnished and equipped 3 bedroom cottage plus boathouse! Reign here!

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